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LEBANON, VENEZUELA, ALGERIA -- REVOLUTION SPREADS

By the third week in May it seemed that every remaining bit of wall sur- had been covered with handwriting. The big question was whether Western has the wit to read it and, reading, change his ways in time.

After ten years of multi-billion dollar concentration on achieving peace ugh military power--the favorite cliche of American militarists--peace seemed precarious than ever. France, the "keystone of the NATO arch," had been ght by its colonial-military policy to the brink of civil war. American centers burned and stoned in Lebanon and ria, and the Vice President of the ed States was in danger of his life South American mobs who were un- inced by his "good will tour."

merican reaction varied. Govern- officials walked gingerly and e, in general, with admirable re- nt. Early efforts to write off the n experience as another Commu- trick evaporated under general ad- ions that South Americans have grievances. Spruille Braden, former ssador to Argentina, called for er alliances with South America and development of a real "fortress tica," and the *New York Times'* s Reston reported a growing iso- nist sentiment in the country.

he whole idea of an isolated "fort- America" is fantasy, of course-- ttempt to go back to the easier days n it took a week to cross an ocean ead of twenty minutes. What the ts of May underlined were two things irst, all ideas of avoiding war by ehow freezing the status quo are ned to failure. We do not live in a ic world, and there is no way of ng it static. Like a boiling tea- e, the longer we sit on the lid the er will be the eventual explosion.

econd, we are in the midst of rev- on that stretches around the world encompasses all the millions who o long have watched the good things fe monopolized by relatively small groups. Such a revolution cannot be dealt with by conventional diplomacy, and it cannot be crushed by military

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Nuclear Arms Opponents Merge

Anti-nuclear weapons committees from Britain, France, Switzerland and West Germany were scheduled to merge last week in a European movement of non-communist opposition to the arming of NATO forces with nuclear weapons. The merger was to occur at a meeting in Zurich, with Bertrand Russell assuming the presidency. Reports indicated that the renowned missionary Albert Schweitzer might also take an office. The new movement will hold its first congress in Basel in July.

Meanwhile several thousand Britains on May 20 carried an anti-H-bomb appeal to the House of Commons, and the Bremen State Government approved a bill for a June 22 plebiscite on the question of nuclear arms for the West German forces. The Bonn government has exerted strong pressure on local governments to relinquish plans for several such plebiscites, and has brought suit to have them declared unconstitutional.

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means, as the French have learned to their dismay.

Only an approach unimaginably more creative and daring than anything currently discussed can deal with the situation. That approach must begin with the simple fact of reverence for the human individual, wherever he is and whatever color or political creed. Given that, the United States could thrill the world with a proposal that it be genuinely "one world," with a common effort on the part of all nations to lift the living conditions of all. The banishment of war would be only the first step of such a program.

Golden Rule Tied Up By Court Actions

The pacifist-manned ketch *Golden Rule* appears to have reached the end of its brave attempt to invade the nuclear testing grounds in the far Pacific. The ketch itself is anchored at Honolulu under the watchful eye of the Coast Guard, its crew under both a Federal court's injunction and a 60-day suspended sentence for defying it.

The crew's appeal against the injunction was heard in the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco on May 21, but the case was adjourned to May 26 to permit the United States attorney to prepare his brief. *The New York Times* reported that Judge Frederick G. Hamley predicted that the case would be appealed to the United States Supreme Court and that the tests might be finished by then. Except in the unlikely event that the Court of Appeals vac the injunction, any new attempt to will presumably be thwarted at by the Coast Guard.

During the three months sinc first sailed out of San Pedro Har in California, the little ship and crew have been widely reported editorialized on throughout the wo and have given impetus to the g ing struggle to end the tests complet

In mid-May also, the team of men and a woman who had tried to an appeal for abandonment of test the Soviet Union returned to this cou with their mission uncompleted. five had waited in Helsinki, Finl for almost two weeks before acc ing the fact that the Soviet Union w not permit them to enter.

Both projects were sponsored by Non-Violent Action Against Nuc Weapons, a committee of pacifists f various groups.

Canon Charles E. Raven, Chaplai Queen Elizabeth, former vice-chanc (president) of Cambridge Univer and president of the British FOR, an all-day ministers' retreat at N headquarters May 12. The Nyack Jou News published this photo of C Raven with Alfred Hassler, co-se tary of American FOR.

k Participants for averal Vigil

With all preliminary arrangements pleted for a two-week "vigil at Canral," FOR staff members Robert sner and Charles Walker, who will ct the project, now are hunting for right participants to make it a crea- expression of concern for the end- of the race to war. The vigil will in on June 21 and continue through 6.

A large house right on the beach and in sight of the missile-testing base, been obtained for the vigil center. ce, meeting rooms and some living ommodations will be available there, direct access to one of Florida's st beaches during the daily "free e."

A varied program is being worked up, axing in special services during the 4 weekend, and including house- ouse visits, literature distribution, other direct-action projects. Guss- a Congregational minister, has been ted to address the ministerial as- iations of both Cocoa and Cocoa ch, and other evidences of sympathy e been received.

Clergymen and their families, and dents, especially are sought for the ect. A few participants are expect- to stay for the full time, but most come for shorter periods. All will expected to accept a discipline of violence and good will, recognizing their role is not so much to register r own opposition to missiles and as to stimulate their fellows to ex- e the implications of the arms race other warlike moves.

Would-be participants are urged to e immediately for information to: . Office, FOR, Box 271, Nyack, N.Y.

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nch Pacifists in omic "Sitdown"

Eighty-two French men and women, ticipants in a study conference on nviolence at Bollene in mid-April, put ir study promptly into practice when y went directly from the conference the Marcoule atomic research laboratories in a nonviolent demonstration against the proposed manufacture of nuclear weapons by France.

Led by Lanza del Vasto, Robert Barrat, and IFOR secretary Andre Trocme, the group entered the factory grounds as tourists, ducked under a barrier, and sat down against the wall of the administration building to wait until the director would talk to them. The demonstration lasted from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., at which time the pacifists took their leave after an interview with the assistant director and various police officers.

Thirty company guards were augmented by sixty police and military police to "handle" the demonstrators. When the group refused to leave their places voluntarily, the police carried them bodily to another building 50 yards away. While there was some rough handling at the start, this soon disappeared under the influence of the quiet friendliness of the pacifists, and an officer of the gendarmerie subsequently apologized for what roughness there was.

Some interesting comments were reported:

Assistant director--
"What would your demonstrators say if I were to force my way into your homes and install myself there?"

Del Vasto--"We would offer you supper with us."

Andre Trocme--"I weigh over 230 pounds. It will take four men and a corporal to carry me."

Magda Trocme--"During the war my husband was arrested and imprisoned by Vichy, then decorated after the Liberation. Today we appear to be mad, but tomorrow perhaps it will be recognized that we are the ones who are sane."

It's a Big One!

The big (36-page) July 1 issue of Fellowship *is one you won't want to miss:* The Fallacy of the Deterrent, *by Paul Johnson, alone is worth the price. Others by German physicist C. F. von Weizsäcker, Dr. Harold A. Bosley, radiologist Norman S. Cohn. Subscribers will get it; for others, 30¢ per copy, or 20¢ in quantities of 10 or more.*

NEWS from the peace fron

The Northwest Area FOR conference, scheduled for June 27--29 on the campus of the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, will be co-sponsored by the Union of Doukhobors and some members of the Society of Friends. Theme of the conference will be "Peace through Nonviolence."

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Rep. Edith Greene of Oregon has introduced a "peace tax" bill into Congress (H.R. 12310). The bill would provide that an individual could deduct from his income tax up to 2% of the tax for amounts contributed to a fund called United Nations Investment for Peace.

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A Congressional subcommittee tabled --and so killed for this session--legislation that would have freed $1,407,000 in frozen funds earned by World War II COs. The money would have been spent for relief projects. Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, appeared before the subcommittee in support of the proposal. The subcommittee was headed by Rep. Thomas J. Lane, of Massachusetts.

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The Italian Waldensian Church has appointed a committee to study conscientious objection to war and report back at the next Synod meeting in September. The action was taken on motion by IFOR Secretary Andre Trocme.

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A 23-year-old Amish farmer has been sentenced in Cleveland to 18 mont prison for refusing to accept civilian assignment as a CO in a state m hospital. Benjamin Kauffman, memb the extremely conservative Swartze ber Amish, would not take assign in any institution using electric l or other modern conveniences.

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New Jersey Quakers have form Committee on Social Order to su pending legislation in the State Asse outlawing capital punishment. The mittee, organized in Plainfield, is he by Edmund Goerke Jr. and FOR me Dorothy Hutchinson.

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Methodist CO Peter Green, 19, has attempted since March 1957 t his CO status from the Marines, sentenced in May to two years hard by a court martial at Camp Pendl Calif. Many prominent Methodist lea including FOR member Harold A. Bo minister of Green's church, have ap ed in his defense in the youth's struggle. Green's father has indi that he will appeal the verdict.

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An attempt to have displays of p literature in key conventions of than peace groups will be made by a ber of national peace groups coo tively, including FOR. The Women' ternational League for Peace and dom will act as headquarters for the e

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